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Letter dated 22 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, I have the honour to submit the national report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 22 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council of the United Nations on the steps undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)

Pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006), Lithuania submits to the Security Council the following information concerning the steps undertaken by the European Union and nationally by Lithuania with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution.

Lithuania implements its policies towards Iran together with the other member States of the European Union. In its conclusions adopted on 22 January 2007, the Council of the European Union welcomed the measures in resolution 1737 (2006) and called on all countries to implement the measures in full and without delay. Ministers agreed that the European Union should prevent the export to and import from Iran of the goods on the lists of the Nuclear Suppliers Group and Missile Technology Control Regime ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation sensitive subjects with the European Union.

The European Union immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments implementing the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). On 12 February 2007, the Council politically endorsed a draft common position concerning restrictive measures against Iran. Preparations are under way to adopt without delay a Council regulation.

Lithuania has the following legislation requiring authorizations for the sale, supply, transfer and brokering of dual-use items and related materials, as well as technologies and imposing penalties in case of breaches of national procedures: Law on the Control of Strategic Goods of 29 April 2004 (as last amended on 6 April 2006); Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No. 932 "On the Approval of the Licensing Rules for Export, Import, Transit and Brokering of Strategic Goods and the Rules of Implementation of the Control of Strategic Goods" of 22 July 2004 (as last amended 29 June 2006); Law on the Implementation of Economic and Other Sanctions of 22 April 2004; Penal Code of the Republic of Lithuania of 26 September 2006 (as last amended on 12 December 2006) and Code on Violations of Administrative Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 13 December 1984 (as last amended on 16 November 2006).

Items subject to nuclear, chemical, biological and missiles controls but not listed in the European Union Common Military List and Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000 of 22 June 2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology are controlled under the "catch-all" provision of Article 4 of the said regulation.

Concerning restrictions of admission, freezing of funds and economic resources of the persons and the entities listed in the annex to resolution 1737

(2006), as well as exercise of vigilance and prevention of specialized teaching or training of Iranian nationals, the competent Lithuanian authorities have been informed about imposed restrictive measures by the United Nations Security Council in order to exercise exclusive vigilance towards Iran. The information of imposed sanctions has been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.